#### THE NEW WORLD.

Interest Is Aroused in the Canadia West.



which were made at the several state and county fairs in some of the Western states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the government, who are to be found in these states, are flooded with inquiries regarding the conditions on which these lands may be secured. Large numbers have lo-cated on these lands during the past year, and send back to their friends most encourand send back to their friends most encour-aging reports. They say they have entered on an era of prosperity, and are well pleased with both the agricultural possibilities and the climate. The provinces of Manitoba, Assinaboia and Alberta are especially adapt-ed to diversified farming. In some parts the country is specially adapted to stock raising, and it is being profitably pursued. In these parts snow seldom remains a week at a time, the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the climate thus favorably. When the de-sirability of these lands is fully known there will be a rush such as has scarcely ever before been known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, if you are not in possession of the name of an agent of the government.

#### The Silver Lining.

Creditor-What, still no money? Do you think it is a pleasure for me in this winter weather, in snow and rain, to call here every day?

Debtor-O, don't be down-hearted. The spring will soon be here.-Fliegende Blaet-

#### This Is How to Make Grain-O.

In directions last week in this paper for making Grain-O, it should have been stated that a tablespoonful (not a teaspoonful) be used to two cups of cold water. Try it this way.

A big man with a soprano voice sounds just as funny as a little man with a deep bass voice.—Washington Democrat.



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and ac-ceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

#### NATIONAL LAWMAKERS. Work of the Fifty-Fith Congress from

Day to Day in Brief. In the senate on the 8th Senator Allen (Neb.) offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents. Senator Cannon (Utah), offered a resolution urging the president to notify Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban re-public before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans. and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic. Senator Mason (III) followed with a resolution requesting the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island of Cuba. A resolution was adopted directing the postmaster general to send to the senate the cost of carrying various classes of mail matter. A bill was passed to ratify the agreement between the Dawes commission and the Seminole Indians. Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) made a speech in opposition to the Hawaiian treaty.... The house entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district, but a vote was not reached in the matter. The senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were disagreed to and the bill sent to conference.

THE senate chamber on the 9th rang with eloquent appeals in behalf of the Cuban insurgents, Senators Cannon (Utah) and Mason (Ill.) advocating the two resolutions presented by them on the previous day. On motion of Senator Hale (Me.), who urged the senate to uphold the Cuban policy of President McKinley, the resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations. Senator Morgan (Ala.) introduced a resolution requesting the president to send to the senate information about consuls' reports on the Cuban war and whether any agent of the Cuban government had come to the United States to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. A bill making Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, in Texas, sub-Senator ports of entry was passed. Baker (Kan.) presented many petitions from Kansas on arbitration for railroad strikes, protecting state anti-cigarette laws, prohibiting gambling by telegraph, against reproducing prize fights by pictures, to raise the age of protection for girls to 18 years in the territories and against a general bankruptcy law .... The house decided the Alabama contested election case by unseating Mr. Plowman (dem.) and giving the seat to Mr. Aldrich (rep.) by a vote of 143 to 113. A general deficiency bill for paying jurors and witnesses in United States courts was passed. It carries \$375,000. Mr. Curtis (Kan.) introduced a bill to grant a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of ex-Congressman Hanback.

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH, of London, founder of the Salvation army, officiated as chaplain at the opening of the senate session on the 10th. The Indian appropriation bill was then discussed nearly the whole day, the reading of the bill and all of the committee amendments being adopted. Senator Allen (Neb ), while the debate was on, made an attack on Speaker Reed, declaring that he prevented the enactment of much meritorious legislation that was sent to the house by the senate. The consideration of the bill was not completed, as a roll call disclosed the absence of a quorum and the senate then adjourned ..., Nearly the whole session of the house was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance, one to issue a duplicate check and the other to make Rockland, Me., a sub-port of entry. Neither got further than the engrossment and third reading. The trouble arose over the enforcement of the rule against the discussion of irrelevant subjects. The majority report of the committee on the election case of Thorp vs. Eps, from Virginia, was presented. It was ned by all the republican members and was

in favor of seating the contestant. Mr. Thorp. THE senate on the 11th passed the Indian appropriation bill with an amendment restoring the free homestead law, so far as it relates to the Indian lands ceded to the government, for which lands settlers have been obliged to pay he purchase price paid to the Indians. bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly #8,000,003. Bills were also passed granting to Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation and for adjusting the sales of Otoe and Missouri reservation lands in Kansas and Nebraska. The senate then adjourned until the 14th .... The house was not in session.

#### FADS AND FANCIES.

#### Novelties in the World of the Modes Noted in Passing.

There is something always eminently rich and ladylike in the appearance of lustrous corded silk, be the color black, gray, fawn, moss green, plum tints or cream white. This winter these repped silks are preeminently fashionable, together with many other materials woven in similar corded effects. The circular, kilted and princess outlines which fashion now favors are particularly adapted to these rich materials.

Many of the demi-trained dress skirts are cut with nine gores and at the back some are box-plaited and others fanplaited.

A great number of the new coats are made decidedly longer than any worn last season. Very tall, slender women may congratulate themselves on the change.

The plaited round waist and the full Russian blouse waist contest for favor with the numberless chie little coat basques, very short, very smart and very much trimmed.

German broadcloth in dark Russian red, or the favorite blue shade of the winter, is noted among elegant models in redingotes and other enveloping garments of the season. Some of the very expensive wraps are lined throughout with fur.

Owl and pheasant plumage is still in the millinery world. It is not uncommon to see an owl's head with spread wings used whole for the ornamentation of a hat. Of course, there is no room for any other kind of trimming.

The simplest and perhaps the most fashionable bodice for evening wear is the full blouse shape of chiffon, dropping over a fitted silk lining, the top cut in square or rounding fashion, with a full tulle ruche, a narrow band of fur, a fall of lace or beaded revers to finish the edge. The sleeves consist of short, full puffs similarly trimmed.

Some new silks show a white ground with colored garter snakes and earthworms gliding along and casting queer. long shadows. Other grounds are strewn with ears of corn, the natural size; great tufts of grass, bunches and trails of ivy, all giving the most bi-zarre effect. One will need to train one's self up to them .--- Cincinnati Com-mercial Tribune.

#### Could See the Name.

The duchess of X--- once went to Greenwich to see the marvels of the observatory. It was a lovely night, and for the fair duchess' benefit the great telescope was duly leveled at the dazzling field of stars.

"What is that star?" she said, pointing to a very bright one.

"Oh, that's Aldebaran, a star of the first nagnitude."

"Is it very far off?" asked her grace. "About six or seven light-years, your grace."

#### Customs Cases Decided.

The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made sevthrough the Custom House have made sev-eral decisions lately which, until passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system failing in strength can be properly sustained without the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a genial tonic and remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dys-pepsia, constipation and biliousness.

The inventor of suspenders that would ever break would be assured of a fortune. never break would be as -Washington Democrat.

#### Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and aleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

#### Looking Forward.

Sh-And you will always love me? He-Do you think I'm a prophet?-Up To Date.

# CAUSE FOR ALARM.

### How baldness begins.

## How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks<br/>from baldness. It adds to the appearance<br/>of age and is a serious discomfort. The<br/>hair may not be stopped, and a new send<br/>hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the<br/>scalp rows in the scalp like a plant in the scalp like a plant in the<br/>scalp like a plant is food in the soit<br/>Neglect is usually the beginning of balt<br/>ness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on<br/>scalp loses its vitality. The hair, iso losen. The<br/>scalp loses its vitality. The hair head in such a case is<br/>some practical preparation to fade and to<br/>scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength,<br/>hair ty figor, the most practical and value<br/>the scalp. It has been by Dr. Ayerts<br/>Hair Vigor, the most practical and shard<br/>head no. It is done by Dr. Ayerts<br/>Hair ty figor by reduce a strong and healt<br/>multiple preparation for the hair that can by<br/>with dandruf, stops the hair that can by<br/>with dandruf, stops the hair that from falling.<br/>the original color to gray or fade"About four months ago, my hair com-<br/>menced falling out and also that hair which<br/>hat preserving and healthy<br/>the needed nourishment to the<br/>scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength,<br/>and so produce a strong and healthy<br/>thair the scalp, does away<br/>the aneded nourishment to the scalp. Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.The section for the hair that can by<br/>orbitained. It tones up the scalp, does away<br/>it dandruf, stops the hair that can by<br/>with dandruf, stops the hair that can by<br/>the scalp by the scalp, does away is the scalp hole scalp. Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.<





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#### LED A DUAL LIFE.

It Transpires That Frank C. Weed Abandoned Wife and Child for His Mistress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.-The disappearance of Frank C. Weed, agent for the Standard Accident Insurance company, who left Kansas City three weeks ago, presumably on a business trip to the south, is no longer a mystery. The fascinations of Mrs. Alice Gorman, the wife of a jockey, who had couple went east, and they were in naut. Philadelphia February 4. Weed owned a house on Peery avenue in this city and deserted a wife and infant child. Mrs. Weed trusted her husband implicitly and when his faithlessness was revealed she was prostrated with grief.

Rescued by Ropes and Ladders.

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 14 .- The Auditorium opera house, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Adjoining store buildings also suffered from fire and water. The total loss is estimated at \$80,000. The flames cut off egress frrom the Auditorium, and there were several thrilling rescues by ropes and ladders.

The Mayor Opposes Boxing and Sparring. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14 .- The 'boxing and sparring" ordinance, recently passed by the council, was returned by Mayor Taggart without his signature. He gives as a reason for his veto that he is opposed to the passage of any law or ordinance that constantly requires the presence of the police to regulate it.

Irrigation Making the Arkansas Dry. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.-Cyrus Rutledge, of Sedgwick county, has complained to Attorney General Boyle that the irrigation companies of Colorado and western Kansas are using up the water of the Arkansas river and depriving himself and the farmers of his county of the water which nature in-tended they should get.

Extension of Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Senator Hansbrough, at the instance of the secretary of the interior, yesterday introduced a bill for the enlargement of Yellowstone national park, so as to increase the area from 3,312 square miles to 6,566 square miles.

"What is a light-year?"

"Merely an expression which one uses to convey an idea of the distance which light travels in a year. Roughly speaking, light travels at the rate of 190,000 miles in a second, and there are about 31,000,536 seconds in a year. In one year, therefore, light travels about 5,991,840,000,000 of miles. The expression of 'light-year' includes these figures."

"And is that star all those millions of miles away?"

"Yes, your grace, as nearly as we can calculate."

"Then, all I can say," remarked the duchess, "is that you must have wonbeen his mistress for more than a derful good eyes to make out that year, were too strong for Mr. Weed. star's name at that distance, even with He took her away with him Janu- this big telescope. It's really most ary 23. Instead of going south, the marvelous!"-San Francisco Argo-

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